

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 576**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Security Compromising Items		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 576 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, by adding Section 24-13-445 which makes the introduction, or the attempted introduction of a security compromising item into a prison, jail, detention facility or correctional facility a felony.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Corrections and the Judicial Department indicate there will be a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agencies at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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